

Chief State Photographer

The Tennessee Department of General Services is responsible for providing goods and services to the State government of Tennessee. Its primary customers are other State departments and agencies. It also serves vendors wishing to do business with the State, and citizens and organizations interested in purchasing surplus State and federal property. The Department's services include centralized procurement for State departments; management of the State's real estate assets; motor vehicle and equipment management; printing, media, and photographic services; postal services; warehousing and distribution; State employee parking, badging, and shuttle services; and assistance to small businesses and businesses owned by minorities, women, and veterans. For more information about the Department of General Services please visit www.tn.gov/generalservices.

The Department is currently seeking a qualified individual to lead and participate in providing visual content services to the Governor's Office, Legislators, and other Government branches. This position is responsible for scheduling and supervising a staff of 2 employees, proposing a yearly budget, and working with departments to ensure they have the artwork needed to advance the State's agenda. Scope of work can be 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and may include frequent travel (including overnight).

The position is located in downtown Nashville with state-wide travel required. Monthly starting salary is \$ 3,924-\$5,494 (determined on experience). Information regarding benefits can be found at www.tn.gov/hr/employees1/benefits.html. Qualified candidates should submit a resume and letter of interest to Stacey.Hooper@tn.gov. Letter of interest is required and must include a link to the candidate's online portfolio. Position will be posted until filled.

Examples of Duties and Responsibilities

- Leads staff in providing photographic content to State Government
- Edits photographic files using Photoshop software on a PC
- Meets with all levels of State Government in delivering services
- Meets with Information officers, Art Directors and creatives to collaborate on National and International Ad campaigns for the State
- Responsible for the storage, retrieval and archiving of the State's digital assets
- Responsible for assuring proper photographic and safety equipment is available for photographers to use
- Works as requested with media, providing requested images
- Responsible for the confidentiality of the State's assets

Requirements

- Completion of 4 year degree from an accredited college or university
- Experience equivalent to substantial (5 years or more) full-time increasingly responsible and skilled photographic work
- Ability to photograph from all modes of transportation(car, helicopter, hot air balloon, blimp, airplane, etc.), heights, and confined spaces
- Physical ability to walk and run at a quick pace and able to carry 25 lbs. and lift 50 lbs. when necessary
- Portfolio of work provided as a hyperlink that exhibits mastery in Editorial, Studio, multiple lighting situations and show a high proficiency of pictorial and people photography
- Portfolio should include examples of Portrait and Personality, Sports feature, General News, Event, Studio illustration, Feature, Pictorial or Scenic, Conceptual Illustration, Nature and Environment, and a Picture story
- Valid driver's license

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